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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et  
14 al.,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-939 MJP

MINUTE ORDER

16 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable Marsha  
17 J. Pechman, United States District Judge:

18 Upon review of the pleadings submitted by Defendant (*see* Dkt. Nos. 21, 22, and 23), it is  
19 apparent that the Government has chosen to disregard the formatting requirements set out in  
20 LCR 10(c)(1) (“The text of any typed or printed brief must be 12 point or larger...”).

21 The Government is order to resubmit all its briefing in proper font and page length. The  
22 responsive briefing in Defendants’ Opposition to the Motion for Expedited Discovery and  
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1 Regular Status Conferences (Dkt. No. 21) shall be filed by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 12, 2016.**

2 The remaining pleadings must be re-formatted and refiled by **Monday, July 16, 2018.**

3 The parties are also reminded that substantive argument and citation is to be confined to  
4 the body of the pleading – footnotes are only to be used for elaboration or incidental information.  
5 Any use of footnotes that the Court considers attempts to evade page limitation requirements will  
6 result in rejection of the pleading and an order to resubmit in proper format.

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8 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

9 Filed July 12, 2018.

10 William M. McCool

11 Clerk of Court

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13 Deputy Clerk  
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